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6,531,260	3/11/03	Iwasawa et al.
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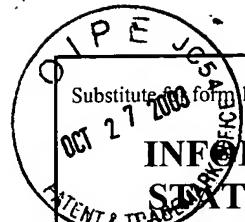
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